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Subject: SI and H Experimentation, 28 July 1953

On 28 July 1953, SI and H Experimentation and research was carried on in Room 20, Building 13 by [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] using [redacted] and [redacted] subjects.

A [redacted] opened the evening's work by taking the three subjects together using the eye and hand fatiguing method and was able to achieve a deep trance with [redacted] and [redacted] but not with [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] open their eyes, walk over and talk to [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] while he did further work with [redacted] but was not able to obtain satisfactory results. [redacted] then put all the subjects to sleep and while [redacted] and [redacted] were resting, attempted to achieve catalepsy with [redacted] however, she began to fall back stiffly but then awakened from the trance and was reassured and put back to sleep. Then all three subjects were awakened. [redacted] left at this point by previous arrangement.

[redacted] then took [redacted] alone using a more forceful approach but was not able to achieve satisfactory results. At this point we discussed the methods of relaxation so that in the future a trance might be more easily induced.

The subjects stated that none of the three would be available next week and possibly one or two might take vacations the following week. Therefore, some changes will have to be arranged for the next several weeks at least.

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